

**REMARKS**

The applicant notes with appreciation the acknowledgement of the claim for priority under section 119 and the notice that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

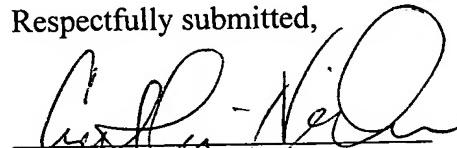
The applicant acknowledges and appreciates receiving an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 that was filed on March 16, 2004 and April 8, 2004.

The office action objects to the abstract because it is too long, and requires correction. The abstract has been amended to be 50 to 150 words in length, and for better form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Please charge any unforeseen fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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